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Dear Sir:

RE: United States Patent Application No. 09/986,548
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING LATENCY
EFFECTS IN ACKNOWLEDGED DATA TRANSFERS
Group Art Unit: 2185
Applicant: Sylvain De Margerie, et al.
Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited
Filing Date: November 9, 2001

Further to our letter of November 8, 2001, we enclose eight sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-noted patent application.

If anything further is needed, please contact Bill Vass at (416) 868-1482.

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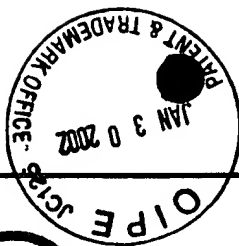
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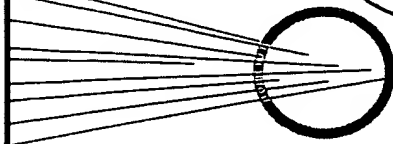
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